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Sub: Procurement of Light Weight Motorized Trolley for day to day Track Maintenance Operation.

A need for self propelled, light weight, low cost material trolley for carrying Small Machines & Tools for day to day Track Maintenance Operation providing easy and quick access to all work sites along railway track has been felt with the following features:

Small wheel dia and low height to facilitate easy loading and unloading.

Pay load capacity of 1T will be sufficient. Main purpose is to transport small (ii) P.Way materials/fittings, tools, welding equipment and small track machines etc. required for day to day use by P.Way staff.

The tare weight of the trolley should be less so that it can be easily on-(iii)

tracked/off tracked.

Seating capacity is not needed. (iv)

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Speed of 30 kmph is not needed. It should be self propelled, but the staff (vi) would be walking. Hence a walking speed upto 3-5 kmph would be sufficient.

Products available from some of the leading manufacturers suiting the above requirements are (i) Model PLM 1 manufactured by M/s Rail Tech International, (ii) Model CH1 AL manufactured by M/s Geismar.

In the matter, it has been decided that IRCON & RVNL may undertake procurement of this type of trolley on pilot basis and utilize these machines for ongoing construction projects and after completion of the respective projects these may be handed over to open line alongwith section.

IRCON & RVNL are further, advised to provide modern Small Track Machines & Tools to reduce manpower requirement during Track Maintenance, along with the handing over of track construction project to Railways. 2/251 frispl

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